

Intelligence Community Inspectors General 2022 Conference and IC IG Awards Program

(**July 11, 2022**) The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) sponsored the 2022 Intelligence Community Inspectors General Conference, which was held on April 27, 2022, and the Intelligence Community Inspectors General National Intelligence Professional Awards Ceremony, which took place on May 11, 2022. The annual conference and awards ceremony had not been held since 2019 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's events were presented virtually to ensure the safety of all of our colleagues.

The 2022 conference was the largest and most diverse in the history of the IC IG Conference. More than 625 attendees representing 12 Intelligence Community entities and 16 non-Intelligence Community agencies from across the nation joined the virtual event. Attendees, speakers, moderators, and panel members represented the IC IG Forum, chaired by the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, and the broader Inspector General (IG) community.

The theme of this year's conference, "Resilience," focused on sharing experiences and providing strategies to cope with stress and burnout in the workplace. Conference highlights included "Conversation with the DNI"—a discussion led by Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines—and the "IG Roundtable." Afternoon sessions offered attendees opportunities for networking in their professional fields of interest, while breakout sessions covered the pertinent topics of artificial intelligence, whistleblower rights and protections, workforce resilience, Zero Trust Architecture, and Office of Inspector General referrals to the Department of Justice.

The IC IG National Intelligence Professional Awards Ceremony hosted 175 viewers. Award winners from 2019, 2020, and 2021 were recognized for their accomplishments and extraordinary contributions to mission and objectives set forth in the U.S. National Intelligence Strategy, and to the missions of their respective Intelligence Community Offices of Inspector General. The ceremony comprised seven award categories: Lifetime Achievement, Leadership, Inspections, Audit, Investigations, Collaboration, and Intelligence Community-Wide Mission Impact.

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